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GO SERV “SPOTLIGHT” HONORS OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

San Luis AmeriCorps Member Receives Award for Her Service

SACRAMENTO - The Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism (GO SERV) features Angie Hacker this week in its GO SERV *Spotlight*. Ms. Hacker is an AmeriCorps member serving with the San Luis Obispo County AIDS Support Network/Hepatitis C Project.

Ms. Hacker coordinates the AIDS Living Memorial Grove, which is a three-acre parcel created in 1994 dedicated to education, reflection, and remembrance. Ms. Hacker is responsible for all activities and maintenance of the Grove, including providing tours and educational information about its native plant species and conducting reflection sessions about the AIDS epidemic.

Ms. Hacker has organized her fellow AmeriCorps members in developing an AIDS and Hepatitis C Awareness Week in San Luis Obispo. Most recently, she began working on an initiative to build a children’s center for the University of Kabul in Afghanistan, including organizing a masquerade ball that raised over \$100,000.

“Angie’s commitment to the community and tireless efforts to make a difference are an inspiration and motivation for all Californians,” said Chuck Supple, Executive Director of GO SERV.

The GO SERV *Spotlight* recognizes people and programs, on a weekly basis, making a difference in their communities through service and volunteerism. To view the full *Spotlight* story visit the GO SERV website at www.goserv.ca.gov. Visitors to the website can nominate someone for a *Spotlight* recognition and find volunteer opportunities in their own community by simply entering their zipcode.

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